

## Ledyard Public Schools

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### Community Description

Type of Community: Rural  
General School Enrollment: 3062 students

### Programs and Services

#### Number of Children with Disabilities

##### Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: 12  
4-year olds: 17  
5-year olds: 5  
Total: 34

#### Number of School-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 2

#### Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

Gallup Hill School  
169 Gallup Hill Road  
Ledyard, CT 06339  
Phone: 860-572-0259

#### Number of Community-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 0

#### Location of Community-Based Classroom(s)

### Accreditation by the NAEYC

In Process of NAEYC Accreditation  
Number of Classrooms Accredited: 1

### Other Awards and Recognition

#### Setting(s) Utilized for Programming

Early Childhood Special Education ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 1  
Number of Children: 8  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children: 8:0

Integrated (Reverse Mainstream) Setting ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 1  
Number of Children: 10  
Number of Typical Peers: 11  
Ratio of Children: 1:1

Early Childhood Public School Setting  
Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

Early Childhood Community-Based Setting ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 4  
Number of Children: 12  
Number of Typical Peers: 12  
Ratio of Children: 1:1

Head Start  
Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

Kindergarten ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 6  
Number of Children: 13  
Number of Typical Peers: 187  
Ratio of Children: 1:14

### Team Model

Interdisciplinary: ✓  
Multidisciplinary:  
Transdisciplinary

### Community Collaboration Includes

Head Start:  
Even Start/Family Literacy:  
Family Resource Centers:  
State-funded Child Care Programs:  
School Readiness:  
School-based Health Centers:  
Other: ✓  
Ledyard Youth Services and local physicians

### Information and Resources

#### Parent Information Available

Parent Handbook: ✓  
Written Parent Policy:  
Open Classroom Visitation: ✓  
Parent Volunteer Program:  
Parent Advisory Board:  
Home Visiting Component: ✓  
Parent-to-Parent Network:  
Parent Activities: ✓  
Transition Information: ✓  
Other: ✓  
Support Group for parents of children with autism,  
Parent Resource Center

#### Other Materials and Information Available

Preschool Policies and Procedures: ✓  
Transition Packet:  
Inclusion Information:  
Parent/Family Information: ✓  
Community Services:  
Family Support:  
Community/School Activities:  
Other: ✓  
Parent and Student guide to Special Education in  
Ledyard and Child Find Brochure.

### School District Philosophy/Mission Statement

### Eligibility Definition/Criteria for Preschool Special Education

### Other Information